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REPORT TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK W. PRESTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, DR.

To cash rec'd from last year	\$1,534 55
" " " " town notes	4,500 00
" " " " collector for 1889	800 00
" " " " " " 1890	8,797 99
" " " " savings bank tax	1,107 89
" " " " literary fund	204 37
" " " " county, for paupers	273 80
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	\$17,218 60

CR. AS FOLLOWS:

By paying state tax	\$1,405 00
" " county tax	1,019 55
" " town orders	11,767 47
" cash on hand	3,026 58
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	\$17,218 60

FRANK W. PRESTON, Treasurer.

New Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1891.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Amount of Polls and Property Taxed.

No. of polls, 224	value	\$22,400 00
horses, 212	"	14,020 00
oxen, 56,	"	2,326 00
cows, 460	"	10,976 00
neat stock, 87	"	1,220 00
sheep, 43	"	216 00
carriages, 15	"	1,114 00
fowls, 1,475	"	590 00
Stock in trade		13,210 00
Mills		106,300 00
Money		2,580 00
Land and buildings		381,364 00
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		\$556,316 00

Appropriations for 1890.

For highways	\$1,500 00
schools	1,500 00
incidentals	4,000 00
decoration	70 00
state tax	1,405 00

For county tax	\$1,019 55
excess	184 22
error added	5 22
dog tax	114 00
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Amount committed to collector	\$9,797 99
Rate per cent on \$1,000, \$17.40	

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Breaking Roads in 1889 and 1890.

C. C. Miller	\$4 20
H. E. Withington	60
G. H. Hardy	2 00
G. C. Hildreth	23 55
R. H. Cram	4 20
N. O. Whitney	9 60
F. A. Stacy	2 85
A. A. Stacy	1 80
A. F. Wright	8 00
J. Silver & Son	2 80
John Barnett	14 90
J. A. Wheeler	17 10
G. H. Brooks	4 85
H. S. Davis	9 05
J. B. Emery	11 60
G. F. Lougee	22 65
A. C. Wheeler	8 40
G. C. Blanchard	8 50
D. B. Gilson	1 60

S. W. Wheeler	\$2 60
C. L. Whittemore	4 60
F. W. Prichard	8 45
H. W. Chandler	6 65
W. T. Bucknam	11 55
Alfred Taylor	4 40
A. Jowders	15 20
A. J. Spalding	5 20
W. H. Wilson	3 60
C. R. Fletcher	3 30
Wm. Wheeler	19 80

\$243 50

Breaking Roads in 1890 and 1891.

W. G. Wetherbee	\$7 70
H. S. Davis	6 20
Chas. Lougee	5 70
Thomas Wilson	11 90

\$31 50

Repairing Roads.

Seth L. Wheeler	\$2 00
N. O. Whitney	2 40
G. H. Brooks	28 90
J. B. Emery	2 40
J. Silver Jr.	70 55
F. W. Prichard	79 75
" " " for lumber	4 57
Geo. S. Wheeler	22 00
Thos. Wilson	55 00
John Barnett	33 80
A. Jowders	2 10

G. C. Blanchard	\$17 40
A. J. Spalding	61 65
Chas. Lougee	57 30
J. A. Wheeler	80 22
A. C. Wheeler	67 40
Chas. Wheeler	64 10
“ “ lumber	32 36
Selectmen, Lowell hill road	56 35
“ bridges, sluices and railing	37 50
“ District No. 19	15 00
“ “ “ 22	8 00
“ turnpike, Carr road and District No. 16	115 97
H. W. Chandler	32 10
W. T. Bucknam	48 58
E. M. Nichols	12 40
W. H. Wilson	29 15
Oliver Tenney	16 20
B. F. Wilkinson	51 85
H. S. Davis	85 30
S. W. Wheeler	20 00
Chesh. Imp. Co.	10 02
J. S. Taylor	88 45
Wm. Wheeler	32 40
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	\$1,343 17

Street Lamps.

C. R. Fletcher, repairs for 1889	\$18 39
G. H. Smith, oil and lighting	28 67
W. L. Phelps, supplies	37 64
H. J. Moore, “ and lighting	38 28
D. D. Wheeler, “ “ “	43 90

C. L. Wilson, supplies and lighting	\$51 83
Wheeler Reflector Co., new lamps	12 03
Edward R. Wheeler, lighting	13 06
A. N. Townsend, steps	2 25
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	\$246 05

Town Officers.

F. W. Prichard, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 11, 1890	\$10 00
C. L. Robbins, do.	8 75
W. T. Bucknam, do.	8 75
J. A. Wheeler, supervisors	30 00
F. W. Prichard, time and expense to settle with county commissioners	5 00
F. W. Preston, treasurer	30 00
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., clerk	30 00
F. W. Prichard, selectman	82 25
C. L. Robbins, "	67 00
W. T. Bucknam, "	68 00
F. W. Prichard, overseer of poor and expense	13 00
C. L. Robbins, " " " " "	9 50
John Preston, auditors	10 00
A. C. Wheeler, truant officer	1 50
H. J. Moore " "	75
C. R. Fletcher	6 50
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	\$381 00

Road Machine.

Geo. Tyler & Co., sections	\$8 00
A. N. Townsend, repairs	1 00

A. A. Woodward, repairs	\$0 85
D. L. Burton, housing machines '89 and '90	8 00
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	\$17 85
Cr. by sections on hand	8 00
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	\$9 85

Town Buildings.

L. C. Houlton, school house No. 1	\$30 50
C. R. Fletcher, " " " "	6 00
J. Silver Jr., lock up	80
Jas. P. Nutting, plastering school-houses	5 75
Ingersoll Paint Works, paint	57 29
A. H. Willard Jr., painting buildings	70 52
E. F. Blanchard, school-house No. 5	37 34
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	\$208 20
School books and supplies	\$167 84
Interest on town notes	\$210 00

Counsel Fees.

W. A. Preston	\$25 00
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Mrs. Emma Wheeler Case.

R. M. Wallace	\$4,500 30
F. N. Gibson, deposition	9 25
Attorneys, witnesses and expenses	588 67
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	\$5,098 22

Insurance on Town Buildings.

F. W. Preston	\$21 75
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Fire Department.

W. L. Phelps, neatsfoot oil, etc.	\$4 70
A. S. Jackson, new hose and repairing old	48 50
F. W. Prichard, express on hose	50
J. Silver, team to fire	1 00
John Taylor, do.	1 00
Albert Blood, York fire	3 00
E. O. Marshall, fire companies	312 53
“ “ “ chief engineer 1890	8 00
C. R. Fletcher, “ “ 1889	12 00
“ “ “ key to No. 1 house	65
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	\$391 88

Printing and Stationery.

F. H. Merriam, printing reports 1890	\$47 00
F. W. Prichard, collector's book	1 00
“ “ “ postage and stationery	3 50
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., “ “ “	25
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	\$51 75

Ringling Bell.

G. H. Hardy	\$50 00
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Births and Deaths.

J. E. F. Marsh Jr., recording	\$10 75
F. W. Jones, returning	6 00
C. A. Wood, “	9 00
J. M. Blood, “	75
A. N. Leblanc, “	1 50
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	\$28 00

Decoration Day.

E. F. Blanchard	\$70 00.
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Ministerial Fund Interest.

James Bolton	\$26 30
J. E. F. Marsh	26 31
W. H. Wilson	26 31
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	\$78 92

Cemeteries.

S. Allen, labor and cement	\$7 25
Geo. Fox, mowing	20 00
“ “ work, Smith lot	50
W. T. Bucknam, wall and brush	10 50
C. L. Robbins, “ “ “	6 00
F. H. Arnold Jr., “ “ “	2 90
F. W. Prichard, “ “ “	6 00
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	\$53 15

Schools and committees	\$1,977 21
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Abatement of Taxes 1889.

Henry Wetherbee, paid in Peterboro'	\$1 44
C. P. Whitney, “ “ Fitchburg	1 44
John R. Newell, “ “ Mason	1 44
Ralph Wright, too old	1 44
Demerest Duval, “ “	1 44
Alden Wright, left town	1 44
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	\$8 64

Abatement of Taxes 1890.

Mrs. Oliver Barrett, poor	\$8 70
“ Samuel Spear, “	4 35
Joseph Caouette, left town	1 74
McDonald, dog	1 00
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	\$15 79
J. Silver & Son, errors in tax in '86, '87, '88 and '89	\$.26 28
W. R. Thompson, collector 1890	\$148 00

Cattle Disease.

W. Russell, vet. surg.	\$12 00
F. W. Prichard, time and expense	4 00
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	\$16 00

Tramps.

W. L. Phelps	\$1 29
J. Silver and Son	80
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	\$2 09

Guide Boards.

A. N. Townsend	\$0 50
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Water Tubs.

Seth L. Wheeler	\$3 00
A. A. Hill, 1889	2 00
“ “ “ 1890	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Russell	3 00
M. L. Sargent	3 00
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	\$13 00

Sheep Killing.

A. A. Stacy, 1889	\$21 00
L. H. Hodgman, 1890	15 00
Jonas Cowdrey, “	10 00
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	\$46 00

Recapitulation.

Paid schools and committees	\$1,977 21
breaking roads	275 00
repairing “ bridges and railings	1,343 17
paupers	796 18
tramps	2 09
street lamps	246 05
fire department	391 88
town officers	381 00
collection and abatement of taxes	198 71
cattle disease	16 00
printing and stationery	51 75
insurance, town buildings	21 75
ringing bell	50 00
road machine	17 85
repairing town buildings	208 20
school books and supplies	167 84
interest on notes	210 00
counsel fees	25 00
Emma Wheeler case	5,098 22
births and deaths	28 00
Decoration Day	70 00
interest on ministerial fund	78 92
cemeteries	53 15

For guide boards	\$0 50
water tubs	13 00
sheep killing	46 00
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	\$11,767 47

The legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith, for care of cemeteries, was deposited in the savings bank and the dividends that are unexpended amount to \$130.65.

FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM T. BUCKNAM,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS POOR.

Geo. Rolf		\$8 00
Mrs. M. E. Balcom, board of Blood		
and wife	\$47 38	
Mrs. L. M. Wetherbee, do.	187 23	
" " " " making clothes		
for Blood and wife	4 20	
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., cloth	3 78	
H. L. Kingsbury, clothes, Mr. Blood	3 85	
C. L. Tarbell, clothes and shoes,		
Mr. Blood	5 05	
H. J. Moore, repairing shoes, Mr. Blood	90	
C. L. Robbins, moving do.	2 00	
W. T. Bucknam, do,	4 00	
" " " teaming wood	3 32	
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Mrs. M. E. Balcom, board of Mrs. Keay		52 08
J. Silver & Son, goods for Miss M. J.		
Hayden	\$19 87	
S. W. Wheeler, wood, Miss Hayden	25 50	
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W. L. Phelps, goods for S. D. Blood	\$7 08	
J. Silver & Son, " " " " "	7 24	
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W. L. Phelps, goods for C. P. Nutting	\$2 70	
F. W. Jones, med. attend. " " "	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 70
A. F. Shattuck, board of J. Fletcher	\$131 60	
H. L. Kingsbury, clothing, " "	10 20	
	<hr/>	141 80
W. H. Wilson, board of Wm. Riley		10 00
F. W. Prichard, time and expense in W. S.		
White case		17 80
John Barnett, board of Frank Keay		24 00
J. Silver & Son, goods, Mrs. Parmenter	\$2 43	
W. L. Phelps, " " "	1 05	
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Mrs. H. L. Ramsdell, board and care		
of Mrs. Barrett	\$44 25	
Miss Maria Bagley, nursing Mrs.		
Barrett	20 00	
	<hr/>	64 25
O. H. Perry, board of T. H. Perry		52 00
D. M. White, guardian for Ezekiel Nutting		82 17
F. W. Jones, med. attend., " "		9 50
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Rec'd from county	\$273 80	\$796 18
Due " " Feb. 15, 1891	159 25	
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Making the net cost for the year		\$363 13

FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM T. BUCKNAM,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report.

They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

The expenses of the town have been as follows :

To paying state tax	\$1,405 00
“ county tax	1,019 55
“ for paupers	798 27
“ breaking roads	275 00
“ repairing roads	1,343 17
“ street lamps	246 05
“ fire department	391 88
“ schools and committees	1,977 21
“ town officers	381 00
“ collection and abatement of taxes	198 71
“ repairing town buildings	208 20
“ cemeteries	53 15
“ counsel fees	25 00

To paying for ringing bell	\$50 00
“ printing and stationery	51 75
“ interest	210 00
“ Decoration Day	70 00
“ recording births and deaths	28 00
“ interest on ministerial fund	78 92
“ Wheeler case	5,098 22
“ for school books	167 84
“ examination of cattle	16 00
“ sheep-killing	46 00
“ insurance	21 75
“ watering tubs	13 00
“ repairing road machine	17 85
“ guide boards	50
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	\$14,192 02

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

IS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,026 58
Due from collector for 1890	1,000 00
Net debt	3,673 42
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	\$7,700 00

The liabilities of the town are as follows:

Town notes	\$7,700 00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the school fund, which fund amounts to \$1,351.62.

We recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES R. FLETCHER,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,
JOHN PRESTON,

Auditors.

New Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1891.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1890, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

J. E. F. MARSH JR., Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride *	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation
Mar. 3	Greenville	Charles A. Stacy *Evaline A. Hildreth	New Ipswich " "	24 27	Farmer
Sept. 29	"	Frank. Bruneau Carrie Nault	" " " "	19 20	Clerk
Oct. 13	"	Joseph Moreau Celina Chouinard	" " Greenville	24 23	Baker
Nov. 26	Peterborough	*Joseph Blakey Anna E. Holmes	New Ipswich " "	36 37	Farmer
" 27	New Ipswich	Frederick A. Hastings Genevieve Webber	Brockton, Ms. New Ipswich	41 29	Hotel Prop'r Teacher
" 29	Greenville	*Charles E. Burnap Ella G. Fletcher	" " " "	33 18	Wood Turner
Dec. 25	Temple	Orville E. Marshall Elizabeth M. Wilkinson	" " " "	29 18	Farmer
" 24	Boston, Ms.	Charles A. Willard Jennie M. Fox	" " " "	29 35	Livery

*Second Marriage.

Ipswich, for the year ending Dec. 31. 1890.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents	By whom married
Ashby, Mass.	Alva A. Stacy	Thomas E. Marshall, Justice of the Peace, Greenville
New Ipswich	Eliza A. Pitts Ralph A. Wright Azuba	
" "	Frank. Bruneau	Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, Greenville
Canada	Lora Laforce Frank Nault Elizabeth Dauphinais	
"	Pierre Moreau	"
"	Celina Guerette Calixte Chouinard Clarisse	
Ferrington, England	William Blakey	Rev. J. H. Hoffman, Peterborough
Penacook	Anna Leonard Holmes Laviola	
New Ipswich	Leonard Hastings	Rev. William R. Thompson, New Ipswich
" "	Elvira Josiah Webber Elizabeth M.	
Fitchburg, Mass.	John Burnap	Rev. George F. Merriam, Greenville
Burlington, Vt.	Eliza Charles R. Fletcher Sarah J.	
Greenfield	Harrison L. Marshall	Rev. John W. Haley, Temple
Sharon	Phoebe Albert Wilkinson Adelia	
Ashburnham, Mass.	George A. Willard	Rev. George J. Prescott, Boston, Mass.
New Ipswich	Mary E. George Fox Mary J.	

Births Registered in the Town of New

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Philius	M	8th	Lazare Baillargeon	Julie Dargnette
Feb. 11	George B.	"	2nd	John W. Cummings	Harriet A. Boyce
Mar. 6	Walter L.	"	11th	George H. Hardy	Martha J. May
" 16	(Stillborn)	F	1st	Lorenzo J. Doran	Sophie Roberts
Apr. 14	Joseph S.	M	12th	Joseph Fournier	Béatrice Duval
May 5		"	6th	Frank L. Mansfield	Louisa Foskett
" 7		"	3rd	George Jaquith	Maria A. Pillsbury
" 7		F	4th	Edwin J. Frye	Ida F. Stiles
" 23		M	"	Louis Chouinard	Mary Brigham
June 1	Joseph Zoël	"	1st	Narcisse Ricard	Georgianna Matton
July 16	Marie L. E.	F	"	Albert F. Cowdrey	Marie L. Baillargeon
Aug. 9	Bertha	"	"	Edgar Sanger	Mary Wilson
" 27	Ovid J. Herbert	M	"	Ovid Dubé	Odile Bourgault
Sept. 5		F	8th	Patsey Bolton	Bridget Listen
Oct. 20	John B.	M	3rd	Auguste Dubé	Manda Duval
" 27		F	"	Fred W. Chapman	Bertha E. Wheeler
Nov. 9	Joseph D. A.	M	2nd	David Bélanger	Vilena Bergeron
Dec. 27		"	3rd	Henry S. Royce	Georgianna Andrews

Ipswich, for the year ending Dec. 31. 1890.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Laborer.	Canada	Canada	52	45
Temperance Work	China	New Ipswich		
Laborer	Harvard, Mass.		50	45
Mill Operative	New York	" "	24	23
Carpenter	St. Jean Port Joli	St. Jean Port Joli	36	33
Farmer	Rindge	Staffordville, Ct.	37	42
Poultry Fancier	New Ipswich	Ashby, Mass.		
Mill Operative	Wilton	Wilton	30	30
" "	Canada	Canada	25	24
" "	St. Jean Port Joli	Gardner, Mass.	19	18
Livery and Watchman	New Ipswich	St. Bartholomew, Ca.		
Farmer	West Newton, Mass.	Rockport, Mass.	30	28
Mill Operative	St. Jean Port Joli	St. Aubert	23	23
" "	Limerick, Ireland	Mason	34	33
" "	St. Jean Port Joli	St. Jean Port Joli	26	22
Wood Turner	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	31	27
Mill Operative	St. Roch, P. Q.	St. Ursule, P. Q.		
Laborer	Rindge	Beverly, Mass.	27	26

Deaths Registered in the Town of New

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 3	New Ipswich	Freedom A. Stratton	93	7		
" 11	" "	Stephen Thayer	86	5	18	Upton, Mass.
" 20	" "	Joseph S. Wetherbee	61	8	8	Rindge
Mar. 9	" "	Marie Ozilda Beausoliel		11	14	St. Gabriel, Ca.
" 16	" "	Infant				New Ipswich
" 19	" "	Sophie Doran	23	1	17	" "
" 30	Washington, D. C.	Myra J. Borden	62			" "
Apr. 11	Boston, Mass.	Martha E. Prichard	58			" "
" 23	New Ipswich	Infant				" "
May 4	" "	George Wheeler	60			Ashburnham, Ms.
" 17	" "	Sally Nutting	81	8	27	Plymouth
" 28	" "	Edwin B. Muzzy	22	4	16	Waltham, Mass.
June 18	" "	George E. Mansfield	7	9	4	New Ipswich
July 11	" "	Addison E. Nutting	79	10		Mason
" 21	" "	Solomon A. Russell	68	10	18	New Ipswich
Aug. 18	" "	Maria H. J. Leclerc		7	13	Canada
July 30	" "	Marie Fortin		7		New Ipswich
" 30	" "	Marie L. E. Cowdrey		14		" "
Aug. 8	" "	Arthur Fournier		1	3	Canada
" 10	" "	Joseph S. A. Fournier		3	25	New Ipswich
Oct. 1	" "	George Ramsdell	87	4		Boston, Mass.
" 7	" "	Arthur E. Royce	4	5	8	New Ipswich
" 22	" "	Infant				" "
" 23	" "	Maria Jean B. Fortin	3		8	" "
" 30	Boston, Mass.	Caroline H. Miller	71	2		" "
" 31	New Ipswich	Maria Houghton	83	1		
Nov. 26	Philadelphia, Pa.	Samuel S. Tappan	81	2	24	Boston, Mass.
" 30	Jacksonville, Fla.	George S. Gould	38			
" 30	New Ipswich	François Jean	64	3		
Dec. 25	Temple	Albert G. Foster	78	6	10	
" 30	Townsend, Mass.	Cyra L. Weston	77	9	9	
Aug. '88	Greenville	Marie Deschènes		8	8	
" 2	"	René Leblanc		4	5	
" 13	"	Auguste Couillard		4	20	
" 17	"	Louis St. Peters	29			
" 15	"	Raoul Chrétien		3	15	
" "	"	Child of Frank Leblanc				
" 18	"	Joseph Leblanc	1	1		
Nov. 29	"	Pierre A. Cardin			13	

Ipswich, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Sex	*Condition	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
F	W				
M	"	Meriden, Ms.	Meriden, Mass.	Smith Thayer	Abby Drake
"	M	Rindge	New Ipswich	Joseph Wetherbee	Nancy Conant
F	"	Canada	Canada	Elisa Beausoliel	Flavie Aubin
"	"	New York	New Ipswich	Lorenzo J. Doran	Sophie Roberts
"	"	Canada	Vermont	Peter Roberts	Sophie Charbonneau
"	S				
M	"	St. John, P.Q.	St. Aubert, P. Q.	David Duval	Josephine Duval
"	"	New Ipswich	Ashburnham, Ms.	Daniel Wheeler	Rhoda Taylor
F	M			Jonas Nutting	Mary Spalding
M	S	Needham, Ms.	Waltham, Mass.	George L. Muzzy	Sarah E. Potter
"	"	Rindge	Stafford, Ct.	Frank L. Mansfield	Louisa Foskett
"	M				
F	"	Canada	Canada	Nicholas Leclerc	Josephine St. Pierre
"	"	"	"	Louis Fortin	Denise Bouthote
"	"	New Ipswich	"	Albert F. Cowdrey	Marie Baillargeon
M	"	Canada	"	Joseph Fournier	Béatrice Duval
"	"				
"	M	Salem, Mass.		Amos Ramsdell	Phebe Henry
"	"	Rindge	Beverly, Mass.	Henry S. Royce	Georgie Andrews
"	"	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Rabicha-	Alphonsine Duval
F	"	"	"	Louis Fortin [ud	Denise Bouthote
"	W				
"	"				
M	"				
"	"				
F	"				

*Single, Married or Widowed.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL ❁ BOARD

—OF—

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MARCH, 1891.

REPORT.

Fellow Citizens of New Ipswich:

At the close of another fiscal year, we have the honor to give you an account of our work in the public schools.

It has been our endeavor as far as practicable and possible to serve all schools equally and anticipate the wants of each, bearing in mind the maxim, "Keep within your income." The last annual appropriation, you thought best to reduce to \$1500, but with the aid of our reserve fund in the treasury, all bills have been settled, and a balance left.

The State law relative to free text-books went into effect Jan. 1st, 1890. No sweeping changes were made, but a better system advocated. New Readers were adopted not on account of displacing a poor book, but because the teachers and the pupils were so familiar with the books from long usage. No uniform U. S. Histories were in use, and this important matter was systematized. Colburn's Mental Arithmetic has been

introduced. For quick modes of reckoning it is unsurpassed as our best business men will attest.

Our State law requires but a comparatively short attendance at school annually. The love and desire of attending school should be so instilled into all children by the parents and teachers, as well as all promoters of education, that this statute need not be enforced. Our free schools and free text-book system now place all pupils on an equality, so that the poor need feel no embarrassment in sharing its mutual benefits. "There is no royal road to learning." All must encounter the same difficulties in the struggle; the Creator has made some brains more active than others, yet hard work and patience with encouragement from friends and teachers will improve the dullest intellect.

The importance of cultivating a good handwriting should ever be kept in mind. Practice makes perfect. Good handwriting is a certain passport to the business world as well as good society. Will the parents please take especial interest in this matter and compel frequent practice in writing, keeping memoranda and writing letters until a legible and fair style is gained? Some years ago a man from the Catskill mountains went to Ohio and opened a writing school. His ideals of beauty and graceful curves were suggested by the curvelets traced on the sandy beach by the waves, and the artistic designs of the spider's web. He studied the works of Nature and developed the Spencerian system.

The number of illiterate among the voters in this State is about as small as in any part of the United States.

A course of general reading is advisable as the student may have time, in order to become familiar with

the early hardships and oppositions of nearly every eminent man and woman. This will inspire and incite a higher ambition. The spirit and rivalry of competition call out our best work and strengthen our mental powers.

“God made the country and man made the city.” Strength of muscle and healthy vigor are developed in the rural atmosphere, and a power of endurance gained that the circumscribed area of a city cannot engender in the young. The supply of men and women needed in our large cities ever tends from our hill-sides and fertile valleys as the waters from the same sources seek the ocean.

In a republic no poor boy or girl need be cramped or stifled as in a monarchy; there is room enough for all who have brains and merit in any sphere of worthy action. Temperance in all things should be the rule. “A healthy mind in a healthy body” is the great desideratum.

Our high schools afford such superior advantages to the children of the working men that a greater advance in their education is attained than formerly.

In a number of our schools we have secured the same teachers the entire year. This plan, if competent teachers are selected, affords the best results. “Time is money.” No loss of time thereby occurs in classification at the commencement of each term.

We have employed a number of Normal School teachers, as this is the style now, yet we would offer one criticism whereby even they can improve, that is as disciplinarians. “Order is Heaven’s first law.” The teacher must rule kindly but firmly. No army is of value without a general who can adopt the best tactics.

The presence of a Napoleon on the battle-field is equal to a full army corps.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Teachers can cultivate this in the pupils. Our States are now doing so much through their efficient Boards of Health that all, even the young, should know the importance of this vital department. Bad germs will produce bad germs. "One sickly sheep affects the whole flock and poisons all the rest." Certain diseases are stamped out by an observance of sanitary measures. We are on the eve apparently of some most important discoveries that may soon give us the mastery over formidable diseases. Obscure individuals, who are studious, have an equal chance with the most wealthy. Let each one grapple with the problems of the age, by Herculean efforts victory is won, and the person's name enrolled in the temple of Fame. Constant research and a wise use of our God-given powers will afford most surprising results. No such thing as luck exists. Hard work, assiduity, diligence and energy win the battle of life. "All great captains, said Buonaparte, have performed vast achievements by adjusting efforts to obstacles."

The transportation of pupils is reduced to a minimum as only a comparatively small sum is needed annually to defray all such expenses.

In the Summer nine schools were in session. Former teachers with three exceptions, Misses Kate M. Bucknam, Ida G. Goldthwaite and Minnie L. Lovejoy, were employed. Schools were assigned viz: Charles A. Preston, No. 1; Mabel L. Thayer, No. 2; Hattie A. Stiles, No. 3; Minnie L. Lovejoy, No. 4; Ida G. Goldthwaite, No. 5; Goldie E. Balcom, No. 6; L. Maud

Wanamaker, No. 8; Kate M. Bucknam, No. 11; Genevieve Webber, No. 12.

It is not our purpose to place each teacher under the microscope or dissect each one for the edification of those who glory in the mistakes of their fellows, but it has been our endeavor to accept such, after a careful examination, as seemed best fitted, physically, morally and mentally for their duties as teachers. Differences have existed. We have exercised our judgment, when a change was demanded. Scandal and gossip, the twin destroyers, should be abhorred for they blast and blight all the good, like the Upas tree within whose confines no animal or vegetable life exists.

"Pro bono publico" is our watchword. The education of teachers for their life work as is done in Switzerland, the oldest republic, is most worthy and commendable. Experience and a fund of information is ever needed to interest and electrify the minds of the youth. The attendance of pupils at church and all meetings for mutual improvement, will do much towards fitting for the manifold duties of the modern citizen.

In the Fall eight schools were opened. The paucity of pupils at No. 6 did not warrant us to continue that school. List of teachers viz: Charles A. Preston, No. 1; Mabel L. Thayer, No. 2; Hattie A. Stiles, No. 3; Minnie L. Lovejoy, No. 4; L. M. Wanamaker, No. 5; Goldie E. Balcom, No. 8; Kate M. Bucknam, No. 11; Genevieve Webber, No. 12. During the Fall vacation one of our most experienced and worthy teachers, Genevieve Webber, sent her resignation, which was much regretted for she was most devoted to her school work and appreciated the efforts of the School

Board in her behalf. She had served the longest time of any of our teachers in the public schools.

During the Winter eight schools were in session. Two new teachers were added to our list, Miss Nellie L. Foster and Mr. George E. Merriam. Schools were assigned viz: Charles A. Preston, No. 1; Mabel L. Thayer, No. 2; Hattie A. Stiles, No. 3; Minnie L. Lovejoy, No. 4; George E. Merriam, No. 5; Goldie G. Balcom, No. 8; Kate M. Bucknam, No. 11; Nellie L. Foster, No. 12.

For last "Arbor Day," the president of the School Board secured and supplied each teacher with one of Gov. Goodell's Proclamations for reading in each school, thereby to inculcate in the minds of the pupils a regard and respect for the acts of our chief magistrate. Furthermore the scholars as well as the parents took so much interest in the observance of the day that seven trees were set out about No. 1 school-house; four trees about No. 2; three trees about No. 3; one tree about No. 6; four trees about No. 8; four trees about No. 12; Nos. 4, 5 and 11 being supplied previously. We would recommend the continuance of this observance annually, not in setting out trees, for the yards are now amply supplied, but the day can be devoted to beautifying and adorning the lawns or in cultivating flowers.

No hitching posts for horses existed except in a few instances until the past summer, when each yard was supplied with nice chestnut posts, charred, painted and fitted with rings and staples. These will last many years.

Through the courtesy of our Selectmen, two school-houses were painted. Internal repairs were made at Nos. 2, 3, 5, 11 and 12. Blackboard space has been increased. A new table has been furnished No. 5.

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text-books and other supplies used in the public schools; and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe; *provided*, that in purchasing the first supply of text-books under this act the school committee may effect a change in the text-books previously and then in use upon any subject.

SECTION 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January, 1890. Approved July 30th, 1889.

General school supplies were furnished all the scholars the past term. The wholesale purchase of these goods at the school supply agencies reduces the cost to a small item.

Although much has been done for our schools during the past few years, still much is needed and the good work, in order to be abreast of the times in our progressive age, demands the attention of succeeding officers, who may have charge of the work in the future.

The study of Physiology and a general knowledge of the House we live in, is of prime importance and all pertaining to this branch that the instructor can impart, will redound to the everlasting benefit of the pupil during life. The evil effects of an intemperate use of alcoholic stimulants, fermented liquors and narcotics are exemplified by the annual mortality resulting in the early death of those addicted to their usage. The cus-

tomary teacher's meeting held each term are highly appreciated.

We recommend that the school buildings, that have not been recently painted, be attended to in due season; that a well be dug near No. 8 school-house. Each school yard should have its well and a pump for the supply of pure water; only one school is thus supplied. New seats as far as practicable should displace all the hard antiquated ones still used in some of our school-rooms. A shed is needed at No. 8 for the protection of horses.

The annual appropriation for schools should not be lessened but increased. The Roll of Honor is appended as usual.

The School Board respectfully submit this report to the citizens, thanking them for their hearty co-operation and kindness.

F. W. JONES,
C. A. PRESTON,
A. J. BALCH,

School Board of New Ipswich.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Spring.

George A. Blood	Edith M. Hudson
Arthur C. Greene	Ethel McKown
Mark O. Smith	Mary F. Symonds

Fall.

Arthur C. Greene	Eugene N. Blood
Willie A. Hardy	Edith A. Greene

Winter.

Ethel McKown	Edith A. Greene
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No. 2 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Cora B. Tandy	Mabel E. Hudson	Flora Hudson
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Fall.

Cora B. Tandy

Winter.

Cora B. Tandy	Carrie A. Annable
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No. 3 SCHOOL.

Spring.—None*Fall.*—None*Winter.*

Eva F. Winship	N. Everett Winship
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No. 4 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Ernest E. Newell	Cora B. Cram
Zettie G. Chapman	

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Fall.

Waldo B. Newell

Cora B. Cram

Winter.

Ernest E. Newell

Waldo B. Newell

NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Anna M. Drury

Fall.

Bertie O. Maxwell

Allen E. Whitney

Minnie C. Nutting

Elsie Woodward

Winter.—None

NO. 6 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Minnie C. Nutting

Lewie C. Nutting

Fall.—None

Winter.—None

NO. 8 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Genie S. Rolf

Harry F. Blakey

Blanche A. White

Willie W. Blakey

Fall.

Genie S. Rolf

Harry F. Blakey

Willie W. Blakey

Winter.

Genie S. Rolf

NO. 11 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Mary Chapman	Alice E. Tarbell
* Angie Leedham	Georgie Pratt

Fall.

Edith M. Seward	Effie M. Prichard
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Winter.

Effie M. Prichard

NO. 12 SCHOOL.

Spring.

Nettie Taylor	Eddie Moore
Henry Fournier	

Fall.

Eddie Moore

Winter.

Nettie Taylor	Lizzie Bruno
Eddie Moore	Lizzie Bolton
Henry Fournier	Katie Bolton

FOR THE YEAR.

Cora B. Tandy	Genie S. Rolf
Eddie Moore	

Statistical Table.

No. of School	TEACHERS		Wages per Mo.	No. of Pupils										Algebra	Book-keeping
	Terms	No. of Weeks		No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology		
1	1 10	Charles A. Preston	\$32	34	34	34	27	23	23	14	12				11
	2 10	Charles A. Preston	32	30	30	30	27	23	23	15	8				10
	3 10	Charles A. Preston	36	32	32	32	29	24	23	16			10		6
2	1 10	Mabel L. Thayer	28	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	7	6			1
	2 10	Mabel L. Thayer	28	9	9	9	8	8	5	5	9				2
	3 8	Mabel L. Thayer	28	8	8	8	8	7	7	5	3	8	1		1
3	1 10	Hattie A. Stiles	24	6	6	6	6	6	6		1				
	2 10	Hattie A. Stiles	24	4	4	4	4	4	4		2				
	3 9	Hattie A. Stiles	28	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	4			1	
4	1 10	Minnie L. Lovejoy	28	18	18	18	15	14	9	2	7		1		
	2 10	Minnie L. Lovejoy	28	20	20	20	20	18	8	2	6				
	3 9	Minnie L. Lovejoy	28	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8				2
5	1 10	Ida G. Goldthwaite	28	15	15	15	13	15	8	5	4				
	2 10	L. Maud Wanamaker	28	15	15	15	15	15	9	5	7				
	3 9	George E. Merriam	28	12	12	12	12	12	3	5	5	5			
6	1 10	Goldie E. Balcom	24	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3		1	1	
8	1 10	L. Maud Wanamaker	28	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	5				
	2 10	Goldie E. Balcom	28	6	6	5	6	6	5	2	4	5			
	3 8	Goldie E. Balcom	28	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3		
11	1 10	Kate M. Bucknam	28	11	11	11	11	5	3	3	1				
	2 10	Kate M. Bucknam	28	13	13	13	13	8	4	5	2				
	3 9	Kate M. Bucknam	28	16	16	16	16	12	4	6	4	5		2	
12	1 10	Genevieve Webber	32	38	38	38	34	27	7	7	3	7			5
	2 10	Genevieve Webber	32	35	35	35	35	18	7	5	1	5			
	3 10	Nellie L. Foster	30	27	27	27	26	21	6	2		3	1	1	

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid for Instruction.

Chas. A. Preston	No. 1	\$250 00
Mabel L. Thayer	" 2	196 00
Hattie A. Stiles	" 3	183 00
Minnie L. Lovejoy	" 4	180 50
Ida G. Goldthwaite	" 5	70 00
L. Maud Wanamaker	" 5 and 8	140 00
G. Ernest Merriam	" 5	63 00
Goldie E. Balcom	" 6 and 8	186 00
Kate M. Bucknam	" 11	203 00
Genevieve Webber	" 12	160 00
Nellie L. Foster	" 12	75 00

\$1,706 50

Fuel and Work on Same.

A. F. Shattuck, wood and kindlings	\$13 00
Benj. Wilkinson, wood	5 00
Fred " preparing wood	3 00
W. E. Preston, " "	4 25
C. A. Preston, " " and kindlings	5 25

W. R. Thompson, wood	\$26 25
Simon Rolf, wood and kindlings	19 00
H. W. Chandler, wood	10 00
E. F. Blanchard, kindlings	2 00
Thos. Wilson, wood and preparing	15 75
Chas. Wheeler, " " "	21 00
Albert Blood, kindlings	25
Ford F. Reed, "	1 20
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	\$125 95

Care of Houses.

Dixon Wheeler,	No. 1	\$4 00
Albro Balch,	" "	8 00
Charles Blood,	" "	1 00
Carrie Annable,	" 2	4 35
Charlie Batten,	" "	40
Cora Tandy,	" "	1 60
Herbert Wentworth,	" "	2 00
Alice Reed,	" 3	4 00
Hattie Stiles,	" "	2 00
Alfred Allen,	" 4 (1889 and '90)	2 75
Myron Whitney,	" "	8 00
Lyman Chandler,	" 5 " " "	2 75
Edward Wheeler,—	" "	8 20
Mrs. A. Hill,	" 6	2 50
L. Maud Wanamaker,	" 8	2 00
Goldie Balcom,	" "	4 00
Mary Chapman,	" 11	6 00
Charles Newell,	" "	2 00
Henry Lecourt,	" 12	12 00
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		\$77 55

Labor, Supplies and Repairs.

A. F. Shattuck, supplies	\$0 50
A. N. Townsend, book-case and labor	13 60
Brooks & Davis' Ex.	3 50
Carroll W. Clark, desks	21 00
Woodbury Label Co., labels	1 85
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	23 93
W. L. Phelps, supplies	1 10
C. A. Preston, " and labor	16 26
C. L. Tarbell, "	3 77
Simon Rolf, " " "	7 80
Chas. L. Knowlton, labor	6 05
L. M. Chandler, supplies, labor and repairs	47 56
C. G. Whitney, labor	25
Miss Andrews, labor, No. 6	65
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., supplies	5 40
——— Rockwood, supplies	1 75
M. J. Bucknam, labor	50
Rufus Putnam, "	1 25
A. C. Drury, "	1 00
Baker Bros., supplies	76
Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, labor	50
J. L. Hammett, supplies	16 33
Houghton & Dutton, supplies	3 09
Mrs. Dana Blood, labor	1 75
Jordan, Marsh & Co., supplies	2 05
Jas. Hartshorn, supplies	3 21
F. H. Merriam, labor	1 56
L. Sprague & Co., curtains	7 60
J. E. F. Marsh Jr., supplies	27
H. A. Stiles, labor	1 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight	55

H. J. Moore, labor	\$1 00
F. W. Jones, labor and supplies	6 62
C. R. Fletcher, " " "	17 80
A. H. Willard Jr., supplies and labor	39 95
H. R. Wheeler, "	1 23
J. M. Bennett, labor	80
O. N. Brooks, "	25
B. P. Lamb, repairs	50
J. B. Davis, labor	75
American Book Co., supplies	3 41
Lorin Haslin, binding dictionary	1 50
Benj. Wilkinson, labor	1 00
Greenville School Board, tuition	6 00
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	\$277 20

Transportation.

A. F. Shattuck	\$8 75
S. J. Wetherbee, teacher to Greenville	1 00
C. A. Preston, teachers to and from depot	4 50
C. A. Stacy	4 40
John H. Whitney	19 00
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	\$37 65

Salary of School Board.

F. W. Jones (90 visits and calls)	\$45 00
C. A. Preston	40 00
A. J. Balch	40 00
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	\$125 00

Summary—Receipts.

Balance, last report	\$115 71
Rec'd town appropriation	1,500 00
literary fund	204 37
school "	81 09
money due school board from town	191 75
Greenville " " for tuition	6 00
money from Milford bank	340 75
sale of school books and sundries	15 12
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	\$2,454 79

Expenditures.

Paid for instruction	\$1,706 50
fuel and preparing	125 95
care of houses	77 55
labor, supplies and repairs	277 20
transportation	37 65
services of school board	125 00
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	\$2,349 85
Wages held in trust	22 50
Balance in treasury	82 44
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	\$2,454 79

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PRESTON,

Treasurer of School Board.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board have attended to their

duty and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

The financial condition of the district is as follows :

Balance in hands of school board	\$104 94
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CHARLES R. FLETCHER,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,
JOHN PRESTON,

Auditors.

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